



BHC-MSS 0240  
Guide to the Papers of Victor Muneic  
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**Descriptive Summary**

**Creator:** Muneic, Victor

**Title:** Papers of Victor Muneic

**Dates:** 1956-1983

**Quantity:** xx linear feet

**Abstract.** Victor Muneic was a highly active force in Bridgeport's civic life. Both Victor and his wife, Judith, were strong proponents of revitalizing the city of Bridgeport, especially through arts and historic preservation. This collection focuses on the various appointments, environmental organizations, arts and history groups, and redevelopment groups that Victor was involved with during the late 1960s into the 1970s, highlighting Bridgeport's history from a citizen's perspective during a time period that is generally seen as Bridgeport's decline due to factory closures and white flight. The collection demonstrates active engagement and work from residents that, when coupled with other similar collections from the 1970s, challenges that narrative.

**Language:** English

**Repository:** Bridgeport History Center

**Biographical History:**

Victor E. Muneic was born on July 7, 1924 in Bondsville, Massachusetts. Of Polish heritage, he eventually found his way to Connecticut, where he married his wife, Judith Priestly, in 1958. There presently are no extensive resources about Muneic's time before this, only that he was a radio operator with Company B, 53rd Signal Battalion in World War II.

The couple were incredibly active Bridgeport citizens. Victor held a number of positions at the University of Bridgeport over the years, especially within the Continuing Education division, and was an assistant professor, as well as director of Public Relations. When not there, Muneic sat on a vast swath of boards, committees, and associations, including but not limited to: Mayor William Seres' staff, the Ash Creek Association, chair of the Bridgeport Environmental Protection Commission, and the Bridgeport Architectural Conservancy. An active republican, he worked to ensure a balance in Bridgeport's primarily democratic elections.

Both Victor and Judith were dedicated proponents of revitalizing the city of Bridgeport, especially through arts and historic preservation. A 1974 interview with the *Bridgeport Post* laid out their view that the city had all of the potential to become a cultural center with concert halls and art galleries, and that the development would help lift the city immensely, and they pushed for it through various organizations reflected in the collection. Both were also keen environmental activists, and Judith worked at the Bridgeport Public Library.

The two left Bridgeport as a part of retirement, resettling in the Washington, D.C. area, where Judith died in 2009 and Victor passed away in 2012.

### **Bibliography**

Munic, Judith and Victor. Biographical files, Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library. <https://www.legacy.com/us/obituaries/washingtonpost/name/victor-muniec-obituary?id=5989988>

### **Scope and Content note:**

The collection primarily focuses on Bridgeport civic life and projects from the late 1960s into the 1970s, demonstrating the city's complex ecosystem of politics, activism, citizen concerns, and engagement. Muniec's system of filing tends to range towards the broad, so many titles are assigned and reflect this lack of filing. A more product, less process approach was applied to the material due to volume and lack of creator supplied titles for certain series.

Environmental activism is especially pronounced in the collection, with an emphasis on the Long Island Sound and the relationship it has to tidal sanctuaries in the Fairfield County area. This is clear through the presence of various Bridgeport environmental organizations, but especially the Ash Creek Association. The group was one of the earliest environmental groups in the City of Bridgeport, and formed in reaction to bad practice undertaken in the Ash Creek tidal wetlands including illegal filling.

There is also an emphasis on the arts and the arts as a way to develop the city. The never-realized Bridgeport Center for the Arts is the best expression of this relationship. Part of the Congress Plaza development project, the Bridgeport Center for the Arts was an attempt to create a cultural center in the area. There was a particular emphasis on restoring the Majestic and Palace theaters (which as of this writing in 2022 are still in disrepair) in order to enable this. The project was disbanded around 1976 or 1977. Likewise, the "City as a Park" study in the collection, authored by the Bridgeport Conservation Commission through grant funding with the Ford Foundation and the City of Bridgeport, represents research and work done with an environmental emphasis for the sake of development.

Muniec was an active force in republican politics in Bridgeport, a perpetually democratic city. His clippings, as well as his support for William Seres in the 1977 mayoral race, help to shed light on the party's presence in the city and the state.

Also present is material related to the University of Bridgeport, material related to various agencies and organizations Muniec interacted with, and general subject files.

### **Arrangement note:**

At the time of processing, there was evidence of prior processing to a certain degree. Some material had been placed into Hollinger boxes with specific subject series, while approximately 12 record cartons of material had been labeled as unprocessed. Examination of the unprocessed material revealed a haphazard system of organization, often with similar subject file names scattered throughout, and with a mix of subjects. Upon careful examination and review, it was agreed that processing would be fairly broad, as it is currently not possible to go into all individual folders and remove agendas, minutes, and so on due to the organizational choices made by Muniec at time of record creation. All order and organization is artificial.

Personal agendas make up the first series, reflecting Muniec's activism and involvement in city life.

It is followed by series II, Agencies and organizations, which reflects his commitments and projects.

Arts has been placed next, with two subseries: Bridgeport Center for the Arts and general subject files. The former has minutes, agendas, and plans placed first followed by subject files and then general files. The latter is arranged alphabetically.

Series IV, Education, is arranged into two subseries: HECUS and the University of Bridgeport. HECUS represents only a general grouping of documents. The University of Bridgeport material is arranged alphabetically by subject.

Series V, Environment and Conservation, is the largest and most complicated series in the collection. Containing seven subseries, the first five subseries represent specific organizations. Within these groupings, including the Ash Creek Association and Bridgeport Conservation Commission, all efforts have been made to place any minutes or administrative files first followed by subject files and then general files. Series six, environmental resources and secondary works, represents general reference information and material published related to environmental issues. The subject files are arranged alphabetically.

Series VI, Historic preservation, contains subject files arranged alphabetically and then general files.

Series VII, Planning and Development, is arranged alphabetically by organization.

Series VIII, Politics contains three subseries: the 1977 senate race for Connecticut, the 1977 Bridgeport mayoral race, and subject files. The subject files in particular are primarily clippings – non-clipping based files have been placed first.

Series IX, Subject files, are arranged alphabetically. There is high crossover between the information contained in these files and the rest of the series.

Series X, Photographs, contains photographs, negatives, and slide film arranged alphabetically by subject when possible.

**Administrative information:**

**Provenance:** Donation of Victor Muniec.

**Preferred Citation:**

Papers of Victor Muniec (BHC-MSS 0240), Bridgeport History Center, Bridgeport Public Library.

**Names and Subject Tracings**

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*Corporate names*  
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*Subject tracings*  
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**Detailed box/folder listing**

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3. Appointment books, 1969-1974

Series II, Agencies

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5. Better Business Bureau, 1971
6. Bridgeport Architecture Conservancy, 1970s
7. Bridgeport Area Cultural Council, 1964
8. Bridgeport Area Foundation, 1972
9. Bridgeport Bar Association, 1971
10. Bridgeport Historical Society, 1972
11. Civitan Club, 1970s

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1. Civitan Club, 1970s
2. Civitan Club, 1970s
3. Civitan Little League, 1971-1972
4. Commission on Youth Services, undated
5. Community Service Corps. 1970
6. Council of Presidents, 1967-1968
7. Council of Presidents, 1972

Box 3

1. Chamber of Commerce, 1971-1972
2. Project OWN, 1976
3. Urban Coalition, 1969-1970
4. Urban-Suburban Dialog, undated
5. Ukrainians, 1975
6. Visiting Nurse Association of Bridgeport, 1973

Series II, Arts

Subseries 1, Bridgeport Center for the Arts

Box 4

1. Board and officers, 1975
2. Committees, undated
3. Articles of incorporation and bylaws, 1975
4. Meetings, 1974-1976
5. Proposal for a feasibility study, 1974-1975
6. Marketability study, 1975
7. Concept plan, 1975
8. Cultural Facility grant to the National Endowment for the Arts, 1975
9. Economic feasibility study, 1976

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1. Market feasibility study, 1976
2. Chamber of Commerce, 1974
3. BEDC, 1976
4. Bridgeport Redevelopment Agency, 1975
5. Boston Center for the Arts, 1974
6. Center for Police Research, possible study, 1975
7. Citizens Union, undated
8. City support for National Endowment for the Arts grant, 1974-1975
9. Connecticut Commission for the Arts, 1974-1975
10. Correspondence, city, 1974
11. Correspondence, community support, 1974
12. Consultants, 1973-1975
13. Fletcher Thompson, 1976
14. Fundraising, 1974-1975
15. Greater Bridgeport Symphony Society, 1974
16. Junior League, 1975
17. Junior League survey, undated
18. Newsletters, undated
19. Publicity, 1975-1976
20. Robert Stoddard consulting, 1975
21. Stationary, undated
22. Notes, undated
23. Notes, undated

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1. Alan Bebek 1974-1976
2. Budget for Bridgeport musical theater, 1968
3. Connecticut Foundation for the Arts grants, 1975
4. General, 1970s
5. High school for the talented in the arts, 1974-1976
6. John, 1976
7. Paramount Theater, Oakland CA, 1973-1974
8. Playhouse Square development project, c. 1972
9. Walter Zisman, 1976

## Box 7 – The Puerto Rican State Theater of Connecticut, Division of Dramatic Art Incorporated corporate records, 1972

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#### Subseries 1, HECUS

1. Higher Education Center for Urban Studies, 1968-1977
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3. Higher Education Center for Urban Studies, 1968-1977

4. Higher Education Center for Urban Studies, 1968-1977
5. Higher Education Center for Urban Studies, 1968-1977
6. Higher Education Center for Urban Studies, 1968-1977
7. Higher Education Center for Urban Studies, 1968-1977

#### Subseries 2, University of Bridgeport

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1. Alumni survey, undated
2. American Association of Higher Education, 1973
3. Budget, 1976-1977
4. Business resource center, 1975
5. Child care worker's degree, 1977
6. Conference on noise, 197
7. Construction workshop, 2976
8. Columbia, summer 1975
9. Contemporary [?] issues, 1975
10. Continuing education, short term goals, 1976-1977
11. Counselor education, undated
12. Development and public relations policies and procedures, 1969-1977
13. Discipline in the classroom act, 1976

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1. Events and workshops, 1970s
2. Events and workshops, 1970s
3. Events and workshops, 1970s
4. Executive seminar, 1975
5. Faculty, Muniec, 1970s
6. Faculty, Muniec, 1970s
7. Faculty, Muniec, 1970s

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1. Host families. 1973
2. Institute for Community Development, fall 1977
3. Insurance, 1977
4. Insurance course, fall 1975
5. Lafayette Hall, 1975
6. DL courses, 1977
7. ICD/Louisville School System, 1977
8. ICD/Louisville School System, memos and correspondence, 1977
9. ICD/Louisville School System, topical lectures, 1977
10. ICD/Louisville School System, regulations, 1977
11. ICD/Louisville School System, forms, 1977
12. ICD/Louisville School System, writing skills, 1977

13. Master plan, 1974

Box 12

1. McLevy, Jasper papers, 1975
2. Metric system workshop for teachers, 1974-1975
3. Ministerial alliance, 1974
4. Misc., 1970s
5. National Contract Management Association, 1972
6. Nurse assertiveness training, 1977
7. Operant behavior, 1975
8. Palmer, Paulson associates, undated
9. Park City alternative high school, 1974
10. Personnel, 1979s
11. Power engineers, 1976
12. Photographs, 1970s
13. Photographs, 1970s
14. Photographs, 1970s
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1. Polish heritage society, 1970s
1. Reading workshop, 1975
2. Reality therapy, 1975
3. Rowell, 1976
4. Shehan Center, 1972
5. Senior citizens, 1976
6. Soviet-American youth forum, 1975
7. Title XX eligibility, 1976
8. Urban-Suburban program, Dr. Spector, 1971-1972
9. Veterans workshop, 1977
10. Women's institute, fall 1973
11. University of Bridgeport, 1970s
12. Clippings, university politics, 1970s

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1. Constitution and bylaws, 1968-1970
2. Agendas, minutes, bylaws, officers, 1968
3. Minutes, 1968-1969
4. Black Rock point, 1970
5. Brewster St., 1970
6. Bullard Company, 1970
7. Clean up, 1971-1972
8. Clean up, 1971-1972
9. Clean up, marina, 1960-1961

10. Clippings, 1968
11. Correspondence, 1968
12. Fairfield marina, 1970
13. Hands and Jarman, 1970
14. Housing developmental corp, 1970
15. Julian, 1967-19669

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1. LeFou, Goerge, 1967
2. Maps, 1968
3. Photographs of filling, 1968
4. Ash Creek Association, 1967-1972
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6. Agendas and minutes, 1971-1972
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9. Personnel, 1973

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1. Minutes and letters, 1973
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3. Bridgeport Conservation Center, 1977

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1. Geologic maps, 1975
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1. Bridgeport Environmental Protection Commission, 1976-1977
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1. Fairfield County Soil and Water Conservation District reference materials, 1970s
2. Fairfield County Soil and Water Conservation District reference materials, 1970s
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4. Conservation minutes, 1973
5. Mrs. Dalton conservation, 1973
6. Inland wetlands act, 1973
7. Inland Wetlands workshop, 1976

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1. Inland Wetlands workshop, 1976
2. Joint interceptor application, 1977
3. Planning and zoning conservation, undated
4. Profile of a sandy beach, principle parts of a wave, undated
5. Land use inventory, 1970
6. Who's who, undated
7. Tidal wetlands map, Lordship 1970
8. Tidal wetlands map, quadrangle map, 1973
9. Tidal wetlands map, Fayerweather Island light, 1970

10. Tidal wetlands map, Rooster river, stream encroachment lines, 1977
11. Tidal wetlands map, Ash creek, 1970
12. Clippings, 1973-1974
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4. Airport Advisory Committee, 1972
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1. American Air Cushion Systems Inc., 1971-1973
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3. Artificial reefs, 1973
4. Automobile emissions, 1873
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9. Bridgeport Hydraulic Company, 1974
10. Bridgeport Resource Recovery, 1975
11. Burr Creek problems, sewer outfall, 1973
12. Burr Creek, 1975
13. Careers, ocean scientist, 1973
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18. Commerce Park, 1973
19. Connecticut Association of Conservation Commissions, 1975
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21. Connecticut Citizens Action group, 1973
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2. Connecticut Department of Agriculture, 1973
3. Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, bulletin subscription, 1975
4. Connecticut Department of Environmental Protection, clean water program, 1970s
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2. Conversation changes, 1972-1973
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8. Films, undated
9. Flood plain, 1973
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12. Great meadows, Stratford, 1972
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1. Incorporation sample, undated
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6. Journey's inn, 1971
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8. Lake Forest-Costa, 1972
9. Land trusts, 1973
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12. Legislation, environment, 1973
13. Long Island Sound bridge, 1973
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7. Rykar Industrial Corp. application for Stratford (Lordship) wetlands, 1969
8. Save the Wetlands Committee Inc., 1968-1969
9. Save the Wetlands conference, 1968
10. Seaside Park, 1968-1970
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12. Septic tanks, 1974
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14. Sewer program, 1973
15. Sewage treatment, 1972
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24. Stratford Great Meadows, 1970
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8. Bridgeport Bicentennial Committee, 1975
9. Bridgeport Economic Development Corp., 1975
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11. Education, 1970s
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9. Muniec family, 1970s
10. Narcotics, 1973
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15. Park dept. , 1972
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7. Negatives, Agnew sisters in Bridgeport, 1968
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11. Negatives, Flowers, 1962
12. Negatives, International Folk Festival, Black Rock Day, Black Rock Bicentennial, 1976-1977
13. Negatives, International Folk Festival, Black Rock Day, David R[?], June 1977
14. Negatives, Maruia [?], summer 1974
15. Negatives, Theaters, Dune grass planting at Pleasure Beach, May 4, no year
16. Negatives, Republican Action League, 1969
17. Negatives, Republican State Convention, July 1974
18. Negatives, Unknown, undated
19. Negatives, Uni[?]. Sal Gilbertie, Bridgeport Herald building, June 1977
20. Negatives, Washington Park, New Pasture Point, Historic District, March 1974
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